

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received an application for a new Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP1041-3422, FIN A0004 from the following applicant:

VERIS GOLD USA, INC.
Jerritt Canyon Mine
HC31, Box 78
Elko, Nevada, 89801

The project is located in Elko County, Nevada, approximately 50 miles north of Elko, NV on State Route 225. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, include the following processes:

Jerritt Canyon consists of five underground mines: SSX, Smith, Steer, MCE and Murray. The facility also includes gold recovery and refining facilities, support facilities and exploration activities. The new Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit replaces the existing Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit because the facility did not submit a renewal application within the appropriate timeframe.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing her intent to issue the new Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information, as proposed.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.3395.9.(f), the Director is providing this notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. The Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, March 31, 2014** in Elko, Nevada at 12:00 pm at the following location:

**Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, Nevada 89801
(775) 738-3066**

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be obtained or made available for review at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701 by contacting Jeffrey Kinder in writing at this address, by phone at (775) 687-9475 or by fax at (775) 687-6396. Written comments related to the Class I (Title V) Operating Permit will be received by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at the same address until close of the Public Hearing on **March 31, 2014**.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.